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SUBJ: TAITTINGER ARRIVES IN MOGADISCIO

1. FRENCH SECSTATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS PIERRE CHRISTIAN TAITTINGER
ARRIVED IN MOGADISCIO JANUARY 5 TO BEGIN A THREE-DAY VISIT. ACCORDIN
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TO SOMALI NATIONAL NEWS AGENCY (SONNA) REPORT APPEARING JANUARY 6,
TAITTINGER TOLD NEWSMEN ON ARRIVAL THAT HE FORESAW NO DIFFICULTY IN
BRINGING DJIBOUTI TO INDEPENDENCE. ASKED ABOUT A POST-INDEPENDENCE
FRENCH MILITARY PRESENCE IN DJIBOUTI, TAITTINGER REPLIED THAT THE
FRENCH, FOR THEIR PART, WERE WILLING TO COOPERATE IN EVERY SECTOR BUT

THAT IT WAS UP TO THE NEW STATE TO FIX THE LIMITS AND IMPORTANCE OF
THE COOPERATION. TAITTINGER STATED THAT THE PURPOSE OF HIS VISIT
TO SOMALIA IS TO EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH THE GSDR ON DJIBOUTE, NOTING
THAT ASPECTS OF THE SOMALI RESERVATIONS ON THE RECENT UNGA
DECOLONIZATION RESOLUTION WERE UNCLEAR TO THE FRENCH AND NEEDED
CLARIFICATION. TAITTINGER WAS ACCOMPANIED TO MOGADISCIO BY
TFAI HIGH COMMISSIONER CAMILE D'ORNANO.

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2. SONNA REPORT SAID THAT FIRST ROUND OF TALKS BEGAN AFTERNOON
OF JANUARY 5 AND COVERED TFAI, FRENCH-SOMALI RELATIONS AND
INTERNATIONAL ISSUES. SOMALI SIDE IN DISCUSSIONS WAS HEADED
BY FOREIGN MINISTRY DIRECTOR GENERAL ABDURAHMAN JAMA BARRE.
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